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REMARKS

Claim Amendments

Claims 2, 3, 25, 26, 28, 29, and 35-38 have been canceled without prejudice.

Claims 1, 23, 24, 27 have been amended to recite that the thermoplastic sheet is a multiwall thermoplastic sheet. Support for these amendments may be found in Claim 2 of the application as filed.

Claims 19, 20, and 30 have been amended to depend from Claim 1.

This preliminary amendment is being co-filed with a declaration by Thomas L. Evans. As described in the declaration, after the allowance of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/063,687 (the '687 application), Applicants discovered that in 1994 polycarbonate resin meeting the Claim 1 Fries content limitation had been imported to GE Plastics' Mt. Vernon Plant at a time when that plant was producing single-wall polycarbonate sheet. Out of an abundance of caution, Applicants are allowing the '687 application to go abandoned, and they have filed the present continuation application in order to limit their claims to multiwall sheet and to have this newly discovered information considered.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the consideration and allowance of Claims 1, 4-24, 27, and 30-34.

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It is believed that the foregoing amendments and remarks fully comply with the Office Action and that the claims herein should now be allowable to Applicants. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance is requested.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 07-0862 maintained by Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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